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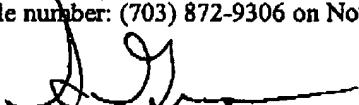
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group 1-claims 1-11, and Group B-claims 3-9. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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